

REMARKS

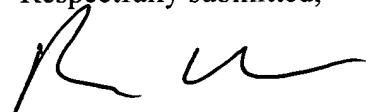
Please note that the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (dated 5/12/2006), was not received by our office, for reasons which are unknown to us.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 358-0489.

Respectfully submitted,



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